The County's 2005 March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign continues a tradition of support for the non-profit organization that funds valuable research to prevent infant mortality and premature births. County employees voluntarily contribute to the campaign through various fundraisers, including WalkAmerica. A portion of the proceeds are returned to the County in the form of grants to local medical facilities, including the LAC+USC Medical Center.

In support of the County's 2005 March of Dimes/WalkAmerica drive, "Blue Jeans for Babies Day" will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7, 2005. County employees are being asked to voluntarily donate \$5 per day, which will go to the March of Dimes, in exchange for wearing blue jeans or business casual attire to work on one or both days. This is a worthwhile effort to improve the lives of thousands of children.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE Board of Supervisors proclaim Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7 as "Blue Jeans for Babies Day" in the County of Los Angeles, and encourage all employees to participate in the campaign to improve the lives of children.

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